Shorts About Service Men

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What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Pfc. George (Bud) Zorich of the much publicized mountain infantry now in training in the rugged peaks of Colorado, is enjoying another furlough. He stopped off in Truckee for a short time last week en route to San Francisco and Modesto to visit relatives. He reports the other boys from Truckee in his regiment, including Karl Kielhofer, Byron Johnson, Fred Hughes and others are in top form. He said he met Johnson in Leadville the day he left for home. Bud planned to meet his parents in Provo, Utah, but missed connections and while they awaited him there they were unable to find each other even with the aid of the police and it was not until he reached home that Bud found out where his folks were.

Mrs. Annie Tonini has word that her nephew, Albert Rudolph of Reno who is well known here where he spent some time, is in the armed forces in Alabama and is entering an officers training school.

Otto Frederick, who is in the post office at Camp White, Oregon, was agreeably surprised last week to get a long distance telephone call from Mrs. Frederick at Norden on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Otto has completed basic training and is now a full-fledged private and enjoys his work.

Frankie Titus, who is going over the hurdles at San Luis Obispo in basic training for a naval flying cadet, writes his folks that all is well in his particular theater.

Seabees Bob Tonini and Daryl Gaiennie are somewhere in the south Pacific according to a letter received by relatives here. Bob says the work is just starting. Both underwent a series of schooling on the east coast.

Engineer Lee Hunsinger writes to his dad from somewhere in southern California to relieve a tension that had been caused by the lack of letters since early in January. He is well and expected soon to be in action.

From one uniform to another went Bill LaMarr, who, because of minor physical disability, has been discharged from officers training school and has again donned his neglected fish and game warden attire. Needless to say, we are all glad to have Bill back and we feel that his work here is of an important nature. Bill and the "misses" will soon reoccupy their home on the Truckee river.

Corporal Abe Bertolozzi, anti-aircraft gunner from Washington, has a 15-day furlough and has been enjoying part of it with friends here. Abe is well pleased with army routine but violently dislikes the kind of weather they have at his post. He, like so many Truckee boys, really miss the fine weather we enjoy at home.

Pvt. Robert Bowers, left Chanute Field, Ill., Wednesday and will come home for a few days furlough before reporting to a celestial training school. He has completed his Link trainer lessons and was recommended for the more advanced school. He will spend much of his time, we are sure, with Mrs. Bowers, his wife and other relatives in Sacramento.

Phil Kearney now stalking Japs in New Guinea, writes that he wants to wade snow two feet deep between Truckee and his home, with the temperature below zero and the stars twinkling through the frost. He wants to reach home and take a big drink of ice cold water from the tap in the kitchen. It's funny what the boys miss, but we can understand Phil's desire after hearing and reading of conditions in his present location. He and Charlie Pierce see each other occasionally.

Mickey McKay passed his tests for induction into the army Tuesday and is home for the customary seven day leave before reporting to Monterey for assignment.

BLIND PIANIST TO GIVE RECITALS AT TRUCKEE MEETINGS

Local service clubs will have the privilege of hearing Rose Resnick, blind concert pianist and lecturer of San Francisco on March 29, 30 and 31.

The tentative dates for the Rotary club will be the evening of March 29, the Women's Wyethia club date will be announced later and will be open to the public, while the Lions club will hear Miss Resnick on the evening of March 31. On the Thursday following she will give a concert at Reno.

Mrs. Bertha Brown, mother of Mrs. A. Leitch will accompany her. Miss Resnick will bring her seeing-eye dog Lisa, who is her constant companion and guide and will be the subject of the lecture at the first of the program. The talented woman is a graduate of Hunters College, has appeared with the NBC network symphony orchestra and in New York and other eastern states in concerts sponsored by the National Federation of Music clubs and attended Fontain Blue Conservatory of Music in France after winning a scholarship when she competed with other musicians of normal eyesight.

DAUGHTER OF TAHOE RESORT MAN WEDS

Miss Jean Kehlet has announced her engagement to Ensign Ray R. Rosso, according to an announcement in the Oakland Tribune on March 11. The announcement followed the graduation this month of the bride-elect from the University of California where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omego sorority.

Her father in George Kehlet of Palm Springs and Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe.

Ensign Rosso, a member of the class of 1940 at the University of California, from which he received his degree, is a Kappa Sigma fraternity man and also a big C holder. He is now naval flying instructor at Los Alamitos, near Long Beach. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Batista Rosso of Lafayette.

GEORGETOWN SPECIAL WINS APPROVAL WHEN REQUEST IS RECEIVED

Robert Luck's fame as a maker of knives is gaining wide publicity and only last week he received a letter from D. D. Cheney of Brainerd, Minnesota, asking the local man to make him a Georgetown Special, one of Luck's paramount file-made knives for left handed soldiers.

Luck has made four or five knives for the Save Life with a Knife Committee.

Cheney, who is going overseas with the Seabees, wrote that he had been a nimrod all his life and had a fine left-handed knife which his wife gave away when he left home for the service.

"I would take great pride in carrying into the Pacific with me a knife that had been made especially for me," Cheney wrote. "The least I can assure you is that it will be put to the use you intended for it." He promised to keep in touch with the local man, advising him of the progress of the Georgetown Special.

PARENT TEACHERS PARTY TOMORROW

Dancing, entertainment and refreshments will be features at the P.T.A.'s old time social to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the grammar school auditorium. The committee in charge has worked hard to outline a party of note and everyone is urged to attend. Tickets at the nominal cost of 20 cents, may be purchased at the door. Don't miss this affair.

NEW MAGAZINES ASKED FOR SOLDIERS

C. M. Wray, cashier at the freight office of the Southern Pacific, would like to have current magazines from local people for distribution among the service men who pass through Truckee.

The periodicals should be in good condition, of the type men of varied tastes will enjoy reading and above all, of recent issue.

This is not a plea, as it is not a necessity, but just a notice that local subscribers have the privilege of passing on good reading for men who really appreciate the courtesy.

Assemblyman Thurman Ill at Home In Colfax

Allen G. Thurman, Colfax publisher and assemblyman from this district, is recovering from an attack of influenza-pneumonia at his home in Colfax, and will remain in bed for the rest of the week. District assembly matters are being looked out for by neighbor assemblymen of the local legislator.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD INTERESTING MEET

The Truckee Boy Scout troop held an interesting meeting at Legion Hall last Friday and formulated a program of activities. Members of the council and Reuben Swett, the new scoutmaster, were on hand to aid in the organization work and games.

TWO BREAK LEGS IN SKI ACCIDENTS NEAR SODA SPRINGS

Two women suffered broken legs as the result of skiing accidents on the Summit last week.

Mrs. Jean Varda of Monterey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jeanne Reynal at Soda Springs was treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard and left for her home.

Mrs. Ruth Cunningham earlier in the week suffered a compound fracture of one leg in a similar accident. She was taken to Reno for treatment.

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Meat Rationing Promises To Be Simple Program

Stamp Values Explained By Local Official As Time Nears

"Simplicity is the keynote of the new meats and fats rationing program recently announced by the Office of Price Administration," it was reported by C. B. White, clerk of the Truckee War Price and Rationing Board.

"Housewives will have no difficulty at all in shopping with their red ration stamps in War Ration Book 2 when the new program goes into effect on March 29."

Although the ration list includes a wide variety of foods, including all meats and many cheeses, as well as shortenings and salad oil, butter and margarine, canned fish, and many other items, from the point of view of the housewife who does the shopping, it will really be a simple matter.

All these foods will be rationed with a single set of stamps, White pointed out, and the housewife will have to consult only one table of point values to find out how many ration points any of the foods will cost.

The latest program requires no registration of any kind. Neither will consumers be asked to report any stocks of foods they may have on hand.

One of the few differences between the use of the blue and red stamps in Book 2, is the order in which the stamps will be declared valid.

When rationing begins March 29, the first set of stamps, marked A,— worth 16 points, — will be valid. Beginning on April 4, and then on each succeeding Sunday throughout April, an additional set of stamps will be validated. All these stamps, from A through E inclusive will remain in use all month— making a total of 80 points per person for April.

Another difference in the use of the red stamps is that it permits retailers to make change in ration stamps when a customer finds it is impossible to give the exact amount of valid red stamps when making a purchase. Only one red stamp of any series currently valid may be used for this purpose.

As red stamps become valid they may be used with complete freedom of choice by the housewife to buy any one, or any combination of the foods for which they must be surrendered. There is no distinction made at all in the use of the red stamps as between meat and cheese or any of the foods for which the stamps are spent.

For example, a housewife who comes into the store with 40 points to spent, may spend all of them for meat, or all of them for butter or chesse, or if she wishes, divide her points and buy butter and cheese, or margarine and meat or any other combination she chooses.

Point values for the entire list of foods rationed in Truckee will be the same as in every retail store in the country, just as they are for canned goods.

Point prices of different cuts or meat will be different, just as the point price of apricots and peas, for example, are different.

Instructions have been received by the local board to issue Book Two to those who failed to register during the scheduled period last month. Book One and the declaration are still required to obtain Book Two.

20 LOCOMOTIVES ARE ORDERED BY S. P.

Southern Pacific has ordered 20 giant locomotives at a total cost of approximately $5,000,000 to help handle the continued increase in traffic, according to A. T. Mercier, president. Deliveries are expected to start in October.

Since August, 1939, Mercier points out, Southern Pacific's traffic has increased 92 per cent, due principally to the handling of war materials and troops.

Introduces Bill

A bill giving the state adjutant-general the power to take over California state highway patrol in emergencies, was introduced in the senate this week by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

At last, we believe, the sanitary board has hit upon the solution for the local garbage and trash removal system here. At least, it is something pointing in the right direction and is backed with a promise that if it fails, still another course will be taken until the right plan is found. We fully realize the problems faced by this important group and know that regardless of the action taken, it will not meet unanimous approval. The very fact, however, that they are making an attempt to bring about an adequate plan should win our appreciation. If it fails, the board will try again. We hope this attempt doesn't fail.

Simplicity, they tell us, will mark the new rationing of meats, butter and cheese on March 29. We hope, sincerely, that the creaters of this rationing scheme, know the meaning of simplicity. About the time we are well acquainted with one rationing idea, along comes another. We are sure they are all necessary in the plan of winning the war as soon as possible, but we hope that once the war is won and the peace assured, we can return to our normal way of buyng and selling without the many complications incident to this rationing program.

Another thing which we hope will end with the war is the current high income tax rate. Boy, oh, boy, wasn't March 15, a pay day—and how! We are not going to kick, however, so long as we are convinced that the more we spend, the quicker the war can be brought to a successful end.

We are glad to welcome back our good friend, Game Warden Bill LaMarr and with his coming, we hope, an end will come to the unlawful slaughter of deer in the area. We are reminded that meat rationing may cause more illegal hunting, but with Warden LaMarr in the field, we feel that out-of-season hunters are going to find it expensive meat.

We have sincere admiration for those members of Truckee Post No. 439, who voted to sponsor a troop of Boy Scouts here and made the hall available for them to hold meetings weekly. We only hope the first enthusiasm does not wane and the program dwindle out, like so many similar projects have in the past. The boys of Truckee are entitled to the advantages which can be offered through scouting and it would be a shame to let them down. Boys will have their cliques and organizations. This is a known fact. It's up to the adults to determine what type of organizations are available to the boys.

SMALL PACKAGES MAY BE SENT TO SOLDIERS OVERSEA

Hereafter sealed parcels not exceeding eight ounces in weight on which postage of the first class is paid may be accepted for dispatch to army personnel at A. P. O. overseas without presentation of an approved request from the address.

This was revealed in a bulletin received by Postmaster E. C. Bavier from the postal department. The new ruling permits sending necessities, such as glasses, razor blades and other items needed by the men in the overseas theaters.

MAN INJURED IN MOTOR CAR MISHAP

COLFAX, Mar. 18.— Miguel Bravo, 45, of Emigrant Gap, suffered a possible fracture of his hip when the speeder upon which he was riding with other members of a section crew was derailed at Emigrant Gap.

The men were en route to a derailment at Crystal Lake at the time. Bravo was taken to the S. P. Hospital in San Francisco.

Purchase Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes of Woodland who own a summer home on Donner Lake, have purchased the 300 acre Dorsie, Hutchison and Pettigrew ranch in Reclamation District 752 east of Woodland for aproximately $37,500. The deed has been recorded in Yolo County.

Huges is a widely known sheepman.

Two Oil Companies Looted; Cash Taken

Constable N. F. Dolley reported yesterday that he was broadcasting the description of a hitch-hiker who is wanted in connection with the looting of two oil company plants in Truckee sometime Tuesday night.

The thief entered a window of the Rotary Oil and Burner Company office and took approximately $10 in cash, Manager H. T. Langille told Dolley.

Myron Immer, manager of the Associated Oil Company plant here, said the lock on the door of his plant was broken, but that nothing was discovered missing, although the office showed signs of having been looted.

Dolley's investigation and subsequent discoveries, led him to send out a description of a man seen in the vicinity of the robberies.

DEE BOWEN WILL HEAD ROTARY AS ELECTIONS HELD

Dee W. Bowen was elected president of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club at the meeting held Monday at which F. W. Gaiennie, speaker for Johnny Ciardella, program chairman, gave an interesting and instructive talk and demonstration on the use of a resuscitator.

Mrs. Jack Wolert and Mrs. Lotta Bryant favored the club with two piano duets. There were 15 members and three guests present, the latter being Richard Little, C. M. Wray both of Truckee and Russell Farley of the state board of equalization.

Other officers elected for the ensuing term were Barney Phipps, vice president; G. E. Hofmann, secretary treasurer and Tom Buell and Arthur Couillard, members of the board of director.

President Lloyd Greene presided.

FORMER BOCA MAN EXPIRES AFTER ILNESS AT HOME

William A. Short, one of the oldest members of Donner Lodge of Odd Fellows in Truckee, died at the Odd Fellows Home at Saratoga last week, according to word received here. He worked for some time at Boca when ice harvesting was a principal industry and left here some 30 years ago and had been employed as custodian at the I. O. O.F temple at Berkeley.

The deceased was 75 years of age. He became a member of Donner Lodge No. 162 of Truckee on October 3, 1891 and only as recent as December 13, 1941, entered the Odd Fellow's home. He is survived by his wife and daughters now living in Sacramento.

INFORMATION FILED AGAINST MITCHELL IN CHECK ACTION

Leslie G. Mitchell, charged in an information filed by District Attorney Ward Sheldon on two counts, one of passing a fictitious check and the other of issuing and passing a forged and fictitious check, pleaded not guilty to the first count when arraigned in the superior court at Nevada City this week. He pleaded guilty to the second count and asked for probation. The request was referred to A. W. McGagin, who will report tomorrow.

Mitchell was arrested in Reno by Constable N. F. Dolley after Mrs. Edith Fay of the Riverside Hotel reported Mitchell had passed her a worthless check.

The first count, on motion of the defense council, Vernon Stoll, with the consent of Distrcit Attorney Sheldon, was dismissed.

NEW RANGER AT BIG BEND STATION

Ranger Warren E. Barnes will report to Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest this week to assume the duties of district ranger on the Big Bend district.

He replaces District Ranger John Hodgson who has been transferred to the Guayule Rubber Project.

Barnes has had previous experience on the Stanislaus and Sierra forests and eight years on the Plains Shelter Belt project in the middle west.

Barnes wife and two children will accompany him from Mt. Shasta where he has been detailed preparing high school boys for work in the forests this summer.

New System For Garbage Disposal To Start April 1

Owners to be Responsible For Payment Under New Program

In an effort to bring to an end the various problems and arguments in connection with the garbage and trash removal program here, the Truckee Sanitary Board of Directors have determined upon an entirely new plan which will be put into effect about April 1, it was announced by F. G. Gaiennie, member of the board.

At a meeting of the board to be held Tuesday, March 30, a tentative contract will be entered into between the board and an individual, possibly Andrea Armati, present garbage man, in which the latter must dispose of all refuse at homes and business places, the cost of which will be assessed to the owners of the property on an equalized basis, the amount to be collected with other real and personal property tax by the county tax collector.

It is believed by the board, Gaiennie said, that the ultimate cost will be less per individual and at the same time provide a far more adequate removal system.

The board has sought the advise of District Attorney Ward Sheldon who issued a decision granting the board full authority to operate under the proposed plan, making the charges directly against the property. The owners may or may not add the trifling amount to their rentals.

Present rules governing the uniform garbage cans, accessibilty, etc., will be rigidly enforced to assist the contractor in his work.

Gaiennie said that although the board had not decided upon what procedure will be taken in connection with residents outside the sanitary district, it is quite likely that garbage there would be handled as in the past, the individuals paying the contractor, the additional revenue to be retained by the latter.

It was emphasized by Gaiennie that the contractor would not be required to haul accumulations of rubbish and refuse without receiving extra compesation from those ordering the removal.

The contract will require that the streets be kept policed of rubbish and debris. This may solve a long-felt need in connection with the unsightly appearance of some of the local thoroughfares.

The board, Gaiennie said, has presented its problem to the board of supervisors and has been granted sufficient funds, pending the fixing of the budget, to carry on the work until July 1. The board was in full sympathy with the plan when it was explained that Armati was quitting the job and that the system as currently operated, was proving a complete failure from every standpoint.

Unless the proposed system works out as expected, the local board will inaugurate still another and more drastic plan, under which they will purchase necessary equipment and employ the required men to do the job.

FOREST OFFICER LEAVES FOR ARMY

Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest announces the impending departure of J. D. Rafferty to join the Volunteer Officers Corps of the U. S. Army.

Rafferty for the past eight years has been attached to the staff of the forest supervisor acting in the capacity of investigating officer and fire prevention specialist. He is well known over the entire Tahoe forest area by stockmen, timber men, recreationists and local residents.

Mrs. Rafferty and their two children have already departed for Dunsmuir where they will reside with her mother. No successor has yet been appointed to replace Rafferty.

NO BOCK BEER FOR USHERING IN SPRING

No Bock beer will usher in springtime according to the accustomed tradition, states Karl F. Schuster, president of Acme Breweries. The special materials and manpower required are being conserved so as to produce the large amount of beer required for the increased population of the far west. All the frills are out for the duration, Schuster stated.

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Capitol Week

By T. M. BRIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—(UP)—Wartime shortages of food, milk and manpower and Governor Earl Warren's plan to abolish the state guard were the main concern of the California legislature as it came back to work after the constitutional recess of February.

The governor met with milk producers and legislators, then asked the attorney general to determine if the state could ignore OPA milk ceiling prices and go to court if necessary, rather than permit Califoria dairymen to lose their herds. He warned against a serious milk famine if drastic action were not taken quickly.

Resentment against OPA restrictions rose to near rebellion in the assembly, while a senate resolution was passed protesting the "invasion of rich California farm lands by the government for guayule planting."

The assembly passed a resolution protesting that the OPA refused to consider raising the price level except as a last resort, and state department of agriculture director, W. J. Cecil sent to California congressmen in Washington two proposed amendments to the emergency price control act designed to ease the plight of milk producers.

Senator George Hatfield's committee investigating the manpower situation heard Frank P. Foisie, president of the Pacific Coast Waterfront Employers Association, testify that there was an organized slowdown of longshoremen at San Frencisco area posts.

C. M. Donnatin, general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, told the committee that manpower shortages were forcing railroads to begin considering embargoes on some types of commercial freight.

Senator Hatfield's committee drafted a bill to establish a seven member state council with broad powers to recruit and place farm hands.

Governor Warren told the legislature he was recommending abolition of the state guard as an active force because an efficient guard could not be operated without equipment and manpower.

He pointed out that the guard has not been able to procure rifles, motor vehicles or radio communication systems and that deferment from service in the army and navy was denied to guardsmen.

Under the circumstances, he said the 5,000 men enlisted in the active guard should de demobilized over a period of several months, leaving as the state's military force some 20,000 home guards with definite disaster assignments in their own communities.

The assembly passed a resolution ordering a thorough investigation and possible reorganization of the Youth Correction Authority, after the ways and means committee had deleted funds for the authority from the 1943-45 budget.

The department of social welfare also faced reorganization on recommendation of the ways and means committee, which lsashed more than $600,000 from the department's budget.

A constitutional amendment granting veterans of the present war property tax exemption of $1,000, and another giving legislators $10 a day expenses during sessions were passed by the assembly and sent to the senate.

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MOHAIR CROP

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—(UP)—California's production of mohair during 1942 totaled 106,000 pounnds from 28,000 goats, the California cooperative crop reporting service revealed this week. Sold at an average of 42 cents per pound, the state's output brought a cash income of $45,000.

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HUGE CASH EXCESS

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—(UP)—California had a cash excess of $78,380,746 in the treasury when March rolled around, a clear gain of $88,000,000 over the red ink total on the same day a year ago, it was revealed this week by State Controlled Harry Riley. The surplus gained $2,891,865 in the month of February.

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HOSPIAL CRITICIZED

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—(UP)—The Stockton State Hospital is "a terrific fire hazard," the assembly ways and means committee was informed by State Finance Director John F. Hassler. He reported that he found on a recent inspection tour that one old building of the institution, built to accomodate 500 persons is housing 1,200 women.

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58 WORKERS KILLED

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—(UP)—A total of 58 workers were killed in industrial accidents in San Francisco Bay Area shipyards during 1942, it was revealed today by Paul Sharrenberg, director of the state department of industrial relations.

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DRAFTING FATHERS

Whether fathers should be drafted into the army is undoubtedly one of the most discussed topics of the day, both in Washington and in the American home.

It is the concensus of opinion that this drastic step, which would break up thousands of homes, shouldn't be taken unless absolutely necessary and nobody seems to know just how necessary it is.

Army spokesmen say that to have an army of over 10,000,000 men, it is essential to draft fathers. Others figure such an army could easily be built up without taking fathers. Still others think we would be better off to aim at a smaller army and be sure we have enough men left at home to produce war supplies and food.

But before drafting fathers begins on a large scale, it would seem advisable that some regulations be enacted about dependency. If a man's wife and children can be supported by private income or by relatives they are of course not as dependent upon the father as those families which have no visible means of support except the earnings of the head of the family.

If it is necessary to break up homes, it would seem only common sense to take those men whose families can get along before taking those whose families would become public charges.

LEARNING TO SAVE

Getting the money together to pay our income tax has been a major problem for most of us. It has taken a lot of sacrifice, scrimping and saving. But after the first payment is made, we may be able to find some satisfaction in having proved to ourselves that we are capable of saving such a large sum of money.

Many people who have never been able to save a cent in the past have found that, when it is absolutely necessary, they are able to put aside a sizable proportion of their income.

After doing this it is unfortunate to have to hand it all over to the government. But if we can, as a result of income tax, make a habit of saving—and can keep that habit after the war is over and income taxes are reduced—we may eventually thank Uncle Sam for teaching us a lesson which we would never have learned in any other way.

If, in the future, we can continue to save for ourselves as much as we are now saving for the treasury, our dreams of owning a new home, of retirement and of education for our children are apt to come true.

FOREST RANGER IN NEW ROLE HAS LOST WOODEN LEG

The duties of a forest ranger are oftentimes strange and varied.

An autoist on Highway 40 reported to Acting District Ranger James Wheeler of the Big Bend district that the body of a man was lying along the highway partly covered by snow.

Wheeler, true to his training in rescue work, loaded his car with blankets and first aid equipment and hastened to the scene. He was shocked to see a foot protruding from the snow bank along the highway. With the utmost care Wheeler grasped the leg to set it in a more comfortable position and was horrified to see it swing freely in his hands. On examining the limb further, he was relieved to find that it was nothing but an artificial wooden leg that had become detached from the wearer.

Wrote Wheeler to Supervisor Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest: This limb must be of value to someone, and the owner can claim his leg by calling and identifying same.

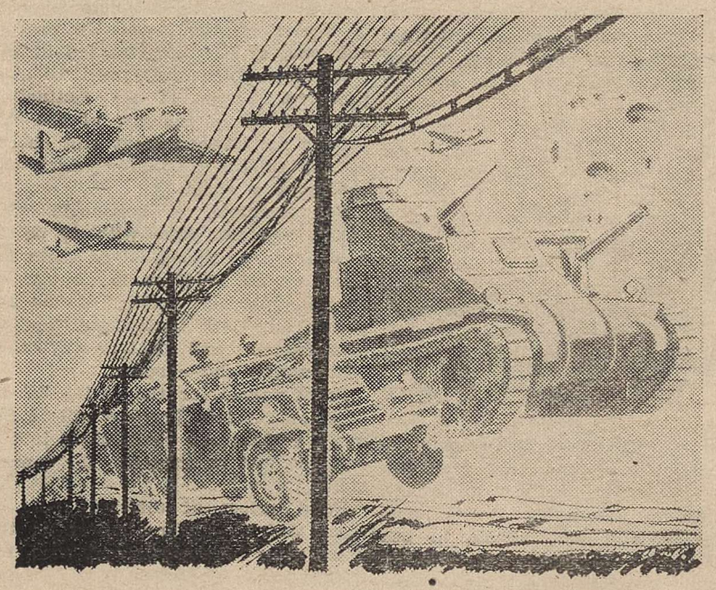
TIRE INSPECTORS IN OPA ASKED TO BE MORE WATCHFUL

Speedy action in weeding out careless tire inspectors, who are attempting to feather their own nests at the expense of the normal motoring public was pledged today by John M. Olney, OPA Mileage Rationing Representative for the Pacific Coast region.

Olney blamed the drain on the Pacific Coast region tire quota to the work of some official tire inspectors who have condemned quantities of tires "which should have been left in service."

"At least 10 per cent of the tires condemned could have been left in service with only minor repairs," declared Olney.

"Gasoline rations will not be refused a motorist who does not replace a tire ordered scrapped by an official tire inspector. Only when recaps or repairs are recommended to preserve the tire for further mileage and save it from scrapping, is the motorist compelled to require these services in order to renew his gasoline ration."



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To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.

Dear Tahoeites:

Another Sunday has rolled around and with it has come weather which our English friends would call spotty. For the heavens are filled with racing, billowy clouds, and a cold cutting wind whips through the tops of the tall dripping pines which sway violently with each vicious gust. Right now it is snowing—fine powdery snow which fills the air, but blows quickly from the branches. Two hours ago the sun shone brightly, and deep blue patches of sky peeped through scurrying clouds. And so it has continued all day nice at one moment—storming and blowing at others.

Our sincere sympathies go this week to Mrs. C. F. Tollefsen and her daughter at the telephone office, for the recent storms have haised havoc with Tahoe wires, and reception on some lines, including our own, is painful. Workmen for the company are now at Homewood and are working valiantly to find the difficulties, having made the trip out from town by boat.

From our old friend Otto Rempfer of Lake Forest, who has been confined to St. Mary's Hospital at Reno for months, recuperating from the injuries incurred in a bad fall while working, comes word this week. He declares that he is slowly but steadily regaining his strength and his health and is now able to take short walks in the vicinity of the hospital. He sends greetings to all his old friends and neighbors at Tahoe.

Another two page letter from Ray Prusso from North Caroline last week, telling us that he is nearing the end of his radio school and the final examinations. He expected a move, but had no idea in what direction. He half hoped it would be to California. He aid the family had received word from his brother, Sherwood, a fighting marine, now somewhere on an island in the Pacific. He appeared to be alright to date, having gained 20 pounds. Sherwood's only regret was the lack of his favorite luxury—candy. Two bars a week are allotted the boys, just as a teaser, they say. Little brother Donnie, turned 17 in March and has been reconnoitering around the air corps recruiting station for some time, and the family wouldn't be one bit surprised if he should up and enlist like his brothers. Ray agrees with us on one point very definitely—and that is that often one has to leave home and loved ones before he truly appreciates what they mean in life. And he says he believe this goes for every fellow in the service. Perhaps the realization of what America and her boys are fighting for is born in the hearts of men during those first lonely hours away from the bosom of their families.

From Northfork, California, came a friendly letter from Charles Arments, formerly stationed at the Forest Service Station camp at Tahoe Park for several summers before being trasnferred. The family is now settled in their new quarters, a spacious two-bedroom home with every modern convenience. Although they regretted leaving their many friends n ihte lake area, they are very content in their new locality and Chuck is finding his new job most interesting. In the summer months they will move to a cottage at Big Creek near Huntington Lake which is equally as nice. He has been accompanying another ranger on now survey trips into the rugged terrains of that region, the highest point being 11,200 feet on Kaiser Crest, where thty found snow 108 inches in depth.

Chuck tells us that Bryce Platt, former caertaker at the Tahoe Public Camp ground forest station, has been in the navy for a year or more, in the submarine service with a rating of seaman third class. He likes submarine duty and is making rapid strides in advancement. He cruises in the Atlantic and Carribean and hopes for a transfer to the Pacific area. Bryce's idea of a perfect job after the war would be to work for the forest service at Tahoe, patroling for fires around the lake in his submarine. Nice work if you can get it!

Arment and Mrs. Arment are only two of many who read and lauded Mrs. Kathryn Kendrick's letter in last week's Sierra Sun. They thought it a tribute to Tahoe, her son and herself worthy of preservation. It is spirit such as hers that will rebuild the new America. Her only concern was —We only pray to be worthy of his sacrifice!

Contributions to the Tahoe branch of the Red Cross are swelling the fund so rapidly that already it has reached a total almost double the quota. As this is written Mrs. Eyelyn Bliss from Auburn reports the sum of $511.22 already in, with many more returns anticipated, and Mrs. Harry Johanson, in charge of collections at the lake, declared on Sunday night that approximately $60 had been donated here with more expected.

We bring this week's letter to a close with the snow continuing to fall softly outside, but the wind has somewhat subsided. Storm clouds still race across the sky, hiding the new moon. Two lovely sunny days last week brought out the pussy-willows again and a large bouquet of them graces my dining room sideboard. Patches of bare ground are visible in open sections near the lake shore and in some parts of Tahoe green grass is brightening up the landscape.

We Irishmen will celebrate St. Patrick's Day this week and Walter Winchell gave us a smile for the occasion. Says he— "The 17th of March means nothing to the Nazi, but just the same, every time he sees a fighting Irish American he turns green."

We leave you now, wishing you all good health, good luck and good cheer from the folks back home.

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ATHERTONS RECEIVE WORD OF DEATH OF FATHER AT STOCKTON FAMILY HOME

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 18.— Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton of Tahoe on Thursday received the sad news of the death of Atherton's father, George Atherton, who was past 80, at the family home in Stockton. He had been in failing health for some time and members of the family were frequent visitors at his bedside.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at this writing.

Two sisters and a borther, C. W. Atherton of Fallon and several grand children will grieve his passing.

The sympathy of the Tahoe residents is extended members of the family.

Tahoe Briefs

The level of the lake on Monday stood at 6228.27 with 1200 CSF of water leaving the dam gates. Snow on the ground measured 21 inches Monday with considerable more in districts south of Tahoe City. The weather Monday morning had cleared, with the sun shining and the barometers rising.

Sterling A. Ralphs enjoyed a week end home with his wife, Gwen and members of her family. He has been remaining in Reno with his mother who has been in poor health since the death of her husband in a Reno hospital shortly after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr. and son Billie were visitors in Tahoe last Thursday. The Bechdolts are planning on reopening Tahoe Inn around April 1, according to present plans.

Victor Wikander last Thursday returned from a trip to his Buck Island lake vacation cabin, finding the going hard and disagreeable on skis.

..**Hitler has been captured at Tahoe!** But it is not the same Hitler that the allies are after. Last week Jess Sisk chanced to glance from his window in time to see a large hawk swoop down from the sky into the chicken pen in the yard where a big flock of chickens were at large, the property of his neighbors Bob Harkness and Charlie Swanson who recently purchased hens from him but left them in the yard until spring. He rushed out in time to see the big felolw clutch two big brown hens in his huge talons and roll over with them into the nearby coop, they being too heavy for him to lift. Sisk ran for a big net in his basement and before the hawk could escape, he had him captured. The chickens were bruised and scared, but didn't die—and the hawk, named Hitler by Sisk—is now a captive in a nearby cage.

Mrs. Anne Anderson, local librarian reports that the Tahoe branch has sent to the main office in Auburn three boxes of books to be sent to the boys in the service as a lonation to the Victory Book Drive.

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Will Return Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith of Kings Beach expect to return to the lake soon and will reopen their popular resort at Edgelake. They are now visiting in Oakland.

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Tahoe Schools

Jay Schumacher, Tahoe high school teache, accompanied by his wife and son Bobby, returned to Tahoe Sunday from Reno where they have spent the winter months. They have taken the Wathen home near the school house until the highways are open.

Otto Fox of Auburn, accompanied by his son Kenneth, was a visitor at Tahoe Saturday and gave instruction to members of the Tahoe Lake school orchestra. Several youngsters including Betty Woodruff and Jimmie Swanson had to ski in with their instruments as the highway south of town is still closed and the lake was too rough for a small boat. Bobby Stark, a student living north of Tahoe, had to ski some distance up the Dollar Hill before reaching the open highway.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, principal of the Tahoe Lake school, has been notified that the county superintendents office plans taking eye tests of all elementary grade pupils in the near future. Mrs. Lu Siemion of Auburn, director of child welfare for Placer county will be in charge.

The opening date for the Tahoe branch of the Placer High school has been set for March 22, according to present plans. Since the highway south of town has not been reopened and it is not known when it will be it was decided to postpone the opening date. Children living at great distances from school would be forced to board and room in town or make the long trips to and from the school twice daily on skies or snowshoes. Inconveniences of food rationing and other difficulties and expenses would also prove a handicap. Only three of the nine possible pupils live in town, the rest all out of town. Almost without exception, the parents approved the postponement. Students will attend school on Saturdays in order to hasten their retarded education, according to Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, their teacher, who declares that this is permitted by law.

By an emergency measure signed by the 1943 legislature, schools must observe the holidays of Christmas, Thanksgiving, Independence Day and New Years, as well as Sundays, but th governing boards of any school may declare attendance on February 12, February 22, May 30 and Saturdays. A required must is the completion of 170 days of school by July 1. Probable closing date this year will be June 25.

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DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG SON OF ROBERT POMINS NOW LIVING IN VALLEJO

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 18.— Once again death struck within the circle of a Tahoe family. This time it was Wayne, the 17-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin, now living at Vallejo. Little Wayne was taken ill with measles, and when complications appeared to be developing, he was rushed to a children's hospital in Berkeley, where, after a day, he expired.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Flowers, with interment at Berkeley. Immediate survivors are his parents and a little sister.

Among those attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin, maternal and paternal grandparents of Wayne, and the following relatives nd friends Mrs. Nellie Woolley of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield, Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Douglas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen and members of the Brodehl family from the Sacramento area.

The sympathy of their many Tahoe friends is extended the members of all three families.

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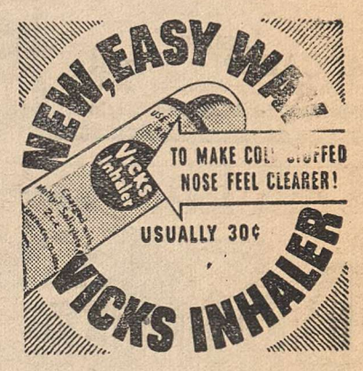
Reported Recovering

Mrs. Nels Rafdal of Kings Beach is reported recovering from pneumonia at Wilmington, which is the winter home of quite a few Kings Beach and Brockway residents. Among them the Earl Nelsons, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King, who write that they are all looking foward to returning to Tahoe. .....



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ROUTINE BUSINESS

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RESULTS OF SURVEY SHOW AMPLE SNOW IN TRUCKEE SHED

RENO, March 18.— Results of the snow survey made on March 1 under the direction of the Nevada Cooperative Snow Survey indicate there will be ample water for irrigation in this state next summer.

Professor H. P. Boardman, chairman of the forecast committee, for the second time this year reported heavy snow coveres at the higest elevations in the Sierra and a much lighter now in the lower elevations.

The greatest snow depths along the Truckee river basin were found at Furnace Flat near Donner summit where 101.2 inches of snow was measured.

At Ward Creek the depth was 102.8 inches. On the Truckee basin the greatest sonw depth was at Lake Lucile, high above Lake Tahoe, where 157.5 inches were recorded. The water content of the snow at Lake Lucile was 105.1 per cent of the April 1 normal.

The principal snow survey of the season will be made on April 1 and on the basis of these results the forecast committee will make predictions for western Nevada stream flow and water storage in Lake Tahoe.

Snow depths and analysis of water content were made at 10 places in the Truckee river basin.

SUFFICIENT WATER FOR CALIFORNIA FARMS IS ASSURED BY SIERRA

SACRAMENTO, March 18.—(UP)—The Sierra snowpack is already 76 per cent of the total normal, slightly less than the general average for this time of year, but sufficient to assure California water users of a fair year, according to C. H. Purcell, director of public works.

Intermittent snowstorms during the month of February added from five to ten inches of water content to the pack, Purcell said.

Measurements of major watersheds included: Yuba at Donner Summit, snow 82 inches, water content 36 inches.

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TRUCK OPERATORS ARE WARNED BY OFFICIAL ON RULES

Improper use of gasoline rations by truck operators is being investigated it was announced today by L. R. McNamara, Sacramento district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation.

The following abuses, McNamara pointed out, are being investigated:

1. Use of a truck for purposes other than stated on the certificate.
2. Use of a truck in business operations other than stated on the certificate.
3. Failure to maintain the required minimum load factor specified on the certificate.
4. Failure to keep records on the certificates as required, and failure to report changes of address.

He said that many commercial vehicle operators including delivery services, food distributors, contractors and others have reduced their operations because of changing economic conditions. These operators, he said, should contact the ODT office and restate their requirements so that a revised certificate may be issued to conform with their reduced needs.

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CHILD CUSTODY IS ARGUED IN COURT AT SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Jewel Pennington, 18 year old former wife of Vern Pennington, Vallejo defense worker, is not guilty of contempt of court for failing to give up custody of her son, Merle, last October. This was the ruling of Superior Judge Malcolm C. Glenn of Sacramento, who upheld the contention of Mrs. Pennington's attorney that she did not violate any provision of an interlocutory decree of divorce awarded Pennington in Sacramento in August.

Mrs. Pennington. her mother and the child were detained here two weeks ago by Constable N. F. Dolley upon a court order from Judge Glenn when they came into California after a period of residence in Nevada.

Pennington obtained a body attachment in October when he could not find his former wife and their baby. Later Mrs. Pennington was located in Reno after a search of several months but the papers could not be served there. When they crossed the state line, however, the local officer served the papers and the mother and child went to Sacramento.

Meanwhile Judge Glenn has under submission another phase of the divorce case, which was marked by sensational testimony during the trial last summer. Pennington's motion to modify the decree and obtain full custody of his 18 month old son is opposed by the claim that a Nevada divorce obtained by his former wife is entitled to first consideration.

Mrs. Pennington's attorney claims that the Nevada divorce is final and gives her custody of Merle and another child, aged six months. He said Mrs. Pennington has remarried.

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NEVADA REFUSES PLAN TO ADOPT PART OF CALIF.

CARSON CITY, Mar. 18.— The Nevada Assembly Tuesday refused unanimously consent for the introduction of a resolution asking the California legislature to permit a plebiscite on California border counties merging with Nevada.

Assemblyman Don Crawford, who lives in Vya, a desert settlement in the extreme north portion of Washoe county, had prepared the resolution directed at the California legislature asking that body to call the plebiscite of California residents in the area east of the Sierra to ascertain if they would prefer to be citizens of Nevada.

The resolution set out the Nevada California boundry line has been in dispute for 80 years and the eastern slope of the Sierra geographically is a part of Nevada.

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In Stockton—

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGwinn and daughter, Miss Margaret, motored to Stockton Monday. They plan to remain for some time in the hope that McGwinn, who has been ill for several weeks, will be benefited in health.

Substituting—

Miss Olga Owens is a substitute teacher in the San Juan school this week.

Here from San Francisco—

Leland Laity was here from San Francisco to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity.

Vacationing in City—

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Deaton are vacationing in Oakland and San Francisc this week.

Ill at Home—

A. P. Fontana has been confined to his home with the flu for the past week.

From Sacramento—

Anton Filipcic was up from Sacramento this week to inspect Truckee property.

Goes to Marysville—

Heslin Cardinal has gone to Marysville for a couple of weeks where he will visit a sister while taking treatments for injuries suffered in the war in the South Pacific.

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Sister Expires

C. M. Wray who has been informed of the death of his brother in law, L. K. McMasters of Pittsurgh, Pa., on February 7 also had the sad news that his sister, wife of the deceased, had also died on March 15 from the shock. The couple had been married 39 years and were parents of several children.

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